

Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the abstract as follows:

The invention concerns an ink fountain with a blade support $[(19)]$ wherein said blade support comprises several adjacent sections $[(2)]$ moveable by setting means $[(13)]$ to vary the distance between said sections $[(2)]$ and the circumference of an ink fountain cylinder. The ink fountain further comprises a blade $[(11)]$ interposed between said sections and the circumference of the ink fountain cylinder and having a ridge for maintaining a specific thickness of ink on the ink fountain cylinder, the blade $[(11)]$ resting directly on said sections $[(2)]$ and being fixed relative to said blade support.